



SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

Each year, the San Diego County Flower & Plant Association awards scholarships to qualified students in order to promote the long-term development and success of the horticulture industry.

The Marilu Johnson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to deserving students whose pursuit in horticulture will benefit the nursery industry as a whole. Additionally, the René van Rems Scholarship is presented to students focusing their studies in floral design.

The following factors are considered in awarding the scholarships:

- California resident
- Commitment to floriculture/horticulture industry, both as a student and in career objectives
- Current GPA of 3.0 or higher with copy of transcripts

Please check one to indicate which scholarship you are applying for:

- Applying for Marilu Johnson Scholarship (Horticulture)
- Applying for René van Rems Scholarship (Floral Design)

Upon acceptance of receiving a scholarship the student will receive one year free membership to the San Diego County Flower & Plant Association and a hard copy of the current Membership Directory & Buyers Guide.

A. Personal Data

- 1. Applicant's Name: _____
- 2. Current Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
- 3. Permanent Address (if different): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
- 4. E-mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

B. Educational Background

- 1. High school attended: _____
- 2. Cumulative Grade Point Average in high school: _____
- 3. Year graduated: _____
- 4. College/University attending: _____
- 5. Current Major: _____
- 6. Cumulative Grade Point Average in college (if applicable): _____
- 7. Expected Date of Graduation: _____

C. Educational Goals

Please outline your educational objectives:

D. Career Goals

Please outline your career/professional objectives after you graduate from college:

What interests you about horticulture/floral design?

E. Extracurricular Activities

Please list any clubs or activities you have participated in during the last three years:

F. Hobbies

Please describe your major hobbies and interests:

G. Work Experience

Please list your work experience whether related to horticulture or not:

Employer	Job Title & Duties	Dates

H. Other

Describe the personal attributes and skills you will bring to the industry:

Please give us any other information about you that you think is relevant:

Personal References

Please submit at least two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, employers or personal acquaintances.

Please email scholarship application and transcripts to: info@flowerandplant.org or mail to **SDC Flower & Plant Assoc., 1969 Kellogg Ave., Ste. 2A, Carlsbad, CA 92008. All applications must be received by April 30, 2023.**

Pending the Covid-19 Pandemic ~ Scholarships will be awarded at the SDC Flower and Plant Association annual meeting in June 2023 (TBD) where recipients will have the opportunity to network with industry professionals. Recipients must be present at awards dinner to accept Scholarship.

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